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Dear David Lukton:

Thank you for your letter dated 7/20/01. Election to claim 3, is sought. Therefore we would like to change the Claims section as follows:

VI. What is claimed is:

1. Tubulin ligands with a G1/S-phase arrest mechanism of anti-cancer activity.
2. In combination with Claim 1, Iodine acetamido benzoyl ethyl acetate and halogenated acetamido benzoyl ethyl acetate derivatives
3. In combination with Claim 1, and bromine acetamido benzoyl ethyl acetate: Compounds that have therapeutic potential in cancer treatment.
4. In combination with Claims 1, and bromine acetamido benzoyl ethyl acetate: Compounds that may have therapeutic potential in treating other diseases such as fungal and parasitic infections or malaria.
5. In combination with Claims 1, and bromine acetamido benzoyl ethyl acetate: Compounds that may have therapeutic potential in treating other indications such as gout, restenosis, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's and Alzheimer's diseases.

Thank you. Please contact me at the number above, or by e-mail at ashley@cytoskeleton.com .

Yours sincerely,

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